



Dear Auburn Alumni Members,

I'm really sorry to inform you that Alumni Banquet, which was scheduled on May 23, 2020, has been cancelled due to COVID-19. Out of the abundance of caution for the health and safety of our Alumni, the Volunteer Committee for the 2020 Banquet made this difficult decision. Please accept our apologies with regards to this unfortunate matter.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, even though we tried our best to inform everyone as soon as possible. We appreciate your understanding.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2021 Banquet which will be held on May 29, 2021. *Sincerely, Corinne Shane Robinson - Secretary-Treasurer*

We lost our Guiding Star on January 22, 2020  
**Shirley Birtell Thatcher Carls** Class of 1954

I knew Shirley all my life but I really got to know her better working with her in the Alumni Association. After being secretary for over 32 years she decided it was time to turn the records over to someone else. Shirley vetted me for over two years before she decided I had the same love and passion for the Alumni. In 2009 she decided she could trust me with her job. Shirley was easy to work with, never critical, encouraging and kind. Shirley kept excellent records without the assistance of a computer. Shirley could tell you the names of all the Alumni and what class they were in. She would have names, class and addresses written neatly on notebook paper of over 645 Alumni (1917-1969). She would design, have printed, hand address and put special notes in the invitations for the Annual Alumni Banquet for over thirty years. She would often buy all the envelopes, paper and stamps. If you were in an honor class you would receive a special note and often a phone call. Shirley rarely missed a Banquet.

Shirley served not only as the Secretary but as President, Vice President and would read the Memorials at many Banquets. Shirley was the one who asked Lewis Moore to be her vice-President in 2013 and then President. Lewis and Shirley were instrumental in preserving the Alumni history which is now digitized so we have a permanent record. The DVD has class composition photos, other photos, obituaries, yearbooks, videos and other memorabilia dating back to 1917.

Shirley had a contagious laugh or as some of her family said her "giggle," a big smile and a strong handshake. She was always positive, never critical, kind, encouraging, loyal, trustworthy and faithful. She worked tirelessly to keep this Association going. I will miss my friend and fellow Alumni and I know you are also feeling a big loss. *Corinne Shane Robinson*





Shirley Faye Carls, 83, of Wakarusa, passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2020. She was born August 26, 1936, in Topeka, Kansas, the daughter of Walter and Alta (Buchanan) Birtell. She graduated from Auburn High School. Shirley found the gift of eternal life by accepting Jesus as her savior at a young age. She shared this gift with many people in her lifetime. She was a woman of great faith, a prayer warrior to the end. She enjoyed watching football, her flower gardens, feeding her birds and jigsaw puzzles. She could pick up a piece and know exactly where it went, the more difficult the puzzle, the better. She was happy to be married to Dale for 30 years. Family was very important to her. The love she had for her grandchildren was never ending. Her laughter will be remembered by all. She led by example of having an open heart, working hard, making others feel at ease and was an outstanding hand quilter. Her family is going to miss hearing her

fun stories and her genuine laugh. Shirley married George Thatcher, he preceded her in death. She later married Dale Carls on August 26, 1989 in Auburn, Kansas, he survives. Others survivors include daughters; Vera (Dennis) Brinkman, Jana (Rick ) Fuhrmann, Judy (David ) Boltman and Sheri Metzger; brother, John Birtell; sister-in-law, Carol Birtell; grandchildren, Gary (Tonya) Ball, Ben Carls, Kerry Carls, Heather Steen, Caitlyn Garrison (Cory) Catherine (Les) Kincade, Matthew Metzger, Nick Fuhrmann and Jacob Carls and one great-grandchild, Alta Kincade. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, William Birtell and sons, Eugene Carls and Larry Carls. The family will greet friends during a visitation on Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Penwell-Gabel, 1321 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka. A Funeral Ceremony will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 27, 2020 at the Penwell-Gabel, 1321 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka. Interment will follow at Shawnee Center Cemetery, in Wakarusa. Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International 1233 SW Saline St, Topeka, KS 66604 or to Auburn Christian Church PO Box 178 Auburn,



*I want to thank the Alumni who had volunteered to keep the Alumni going in 2020. The Volunteers were: Jessie Shane Koci (1951); Claudette Winrick Kohn (1954); Mary Baxter Davis (1957); Rachella Bradley Briggs (1957); Sharon Havens Winrick (1958) and her husband Ray Winrick; Evelyn Davis (1962); Carole Shane Marple (1963); Maurice Copp (1965); Joyce Shane Jenkins (1966), Malcolm Moore (1967) and Corinne Shane Robinson (1960).*

*We had a planning meeting on February 17, 2020 at my home, this was right before they were talking about the virus. Jessie Koci, Sharon and Ray Winrick, Maurice Copp and Malcolm Moore were unable to attend but they said they would be willing to do anything we needed done. Claudette, Mary, Rachella were already thinking about decorating for the Banquet, they had many good ideas. Evelyn, Carole and Joyce volunteered to find a caterer for the meal.*

*We decided we wanted the theme for 2020 to be "REMEMBERING SHIRLEY", who had been the 2019 President and worked tirelessly over the years for the Auburn Alumni. We plan to use this theme in 2021 and plan to include in the program book stories that you might like to share about Shirley. If you would like you can send your stories to me anytime at our e-mail address: [deanr@ksbroadband.net](mailto:deanr@ksbroadband.net) or my mailing address is 10527 SW 89<sup>th</sup> Street, Auburn, Kansas 66402.*

*We were to honor the 60-year class of 1960 and the 70-year class of 1950, I'm enclosing their class information as we have it.*

*I'm also including the obituaries of Alumni we have lost between April 2019 and April 2020.*

*Donald (Doc) Koci, Sr. (Class of 1951); Gerald Moore (Class of 1951); William (Bill) Birtell (Class of 1952); Shirley Birtell Carls (Class of 1954); Barbara Brobst Koci (Class of 1955); Donna Whitten Wools (Class of 1965); Virginia Jacobia Crai (Class of 1966).*

*Corinne Shane Robinson - Secretary- Treasurer*



# In Loving Memory

More Stars we have lost from

April 2019 to April 2020



Barbara Marie (Brobst) Koci, 81, Auburn, Kansas, passed away Friday, May 24, 2019 at her home. She was born in Auburn on December 24, 1937, to H.E. "Jake" and D. Irene (Cellers) Brobst. She went to elementary school in Harveyville and high school in Auburn, graduating in 1955. Barb was a cheerleader and earned good grades, excelling in English, Typing, and Stenography. A fellow student, Virgil Koci, asked her

out, but she thought he was joking. When Virg showed up in a suit and tie, Barb's mom was giving her a home perm. Although surprised, she removed the curlers, and they went on their first date! Virg and Barb were married on July 24, 1957. While Virg served in the US Navy, Barb was a secretary at Oak Harbor Naval Base, Whidbey Island, Washington. When they returned to Topeka, Barb worked at Forbes until her first daughter was born. She was a stay-at-home mom to her five daughters for many years. Barb was actively involved in 4-H as both a project and community leader. She was a great cook and hostess, baking many cakes to celebrate significant events (especially birthdays) and inviting her daughters' cousins, aunts and uncles, grandparents, and friends to join the fun. When Virg was on strike from Goodyear, Barb went to work as a secretary for Bartlett & West Engineers for several years. Later on, she worked as a school cook. Barb was a lifelong member of Auburn Presbyterian Church, taught Sunday school and VBS, and was a part of the women's ministries and Mariner's groups. She loved music, played the piano, and sang in the church choir. She also enjoyed taking pictures. Barb will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her! Barb is survived by her beloved husband of 61 years, Virgil Koci, daughters Chris Massoni, Julie (Kevin) Bruns, Sandy (Mike) Siebert, Laura (Dave) Marple, and Karla Koci, grandchildren Drew (Megan) and Clair (Emily) Massoni, Meagan (Daniel) Rodenberg, Corey Bruns, Joshua Marple, Kayla (Brian) Parker, and Toby and Noah Siebert, sister Karen Franke and brothers Virgil and Vernon (Marilyn) Brobst, brother-in-law Lewis Dyche, and many other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Virginia Dyche and Marjorie (Jack) Baxter, and brother-in-law Lynn Franke. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 31, 2019 at the Auburn Community Center. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Auburn Community Center. Private family inurnment will be held at the Auburn Cemetery at a later date.



Gerald M. Moore Age 86 of Morris passed away Thursday January 2, 2020 at Park Pointe Healthcare and Rehabilitation in Morris. Born January 10, 1933 in Galena, Kansas, Gerald Melvin was the son of Willard and Eva (nee Koci) Moore. He was raised and educated in Auburn, Kansas, and graduated from Auburn High

School. He served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, and later gained employment with Caterpillar Tractor Company where he would be employed for over 35 years until his retirement. Gerald was a past member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Kansas, and upon relocation to Morris in 1958 he became a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the American Legion Post 294. He was also active with the Mended Hearts Program at AMITA Health Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, for which he served as past president. Gerald loved farming and old tractors, and was involved in the Heritage Tractor Parade. He was also a skilled craftsman who enjoyed woodworking. Survivors include his children: Jock Moore, Donald Moore, and Daniel Moore, all of Morris, Regina (Greg) Conway of Dubuque, Iowa, Russ (Lisa) Thayer of Surprise, Arizona, Reece (Judy) Thayer of Morris, and Rena (Mark) Menozi of Morris; fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, and his son-in-law: Dan Shearin. Gerald was preceded in death by his parents; his wife: Rosemary Moore on August 2, 2006; and his daughter: Lynn Shearin on June 11, 2019. Visitation will be on Monday, January 6, 2020 at First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Jackson Street, in Morris from 11:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:30 p.m. Reverend Dr. Roy Backus will officiate, and interment will follow the funeral service with full military honors at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Gerald's memory to the AMITA Health Saint Joseph Medical Center Foundation, to support the Mended Hearts Program.



Virginia Lee (Jacobia) Crai passed away peacefully on June 12, 2019 at her home in Topeka, Kansas. She was 71. Virginia was born December 17, 1947, in Kansas, the daughter of Ivan and Margaret Jacobia. She graduated from Auburn High School. Virginia loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren and her

great granddaughter. Virginia is survived by her two children, Michelle Crai of Topeka and Joseph Crai of Topeka; and seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Survivors include her sisters as well as many nieces and nephews. Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Crai; as well as several siblings. Memorial services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, July 27, 2019, at True North Church, 5375 SW 7th St. Suite 100, Topeka, Kansas 66606.





Donald H. "Doc" Koci Sr., 85, Auburn, Kansas, passed away Sunday, January 5, 2020 at a Topeka hospital. He was born January 13, 1934 at Auburn, Kansas, the son of Edward and Nellie Ginter Koci. He graduated from Auburn High School in 1952. He was a member of the United States Army from 1954 to 1956. Doc was a sheet metal

worker at Kansas Sheet Metal and later Young's for 30 plus years before retiring in 1993. He was a devoted family man and never missed a family event. He was a Charter member of the Auburn Lions Club and received The 50 Year Charter Monarch Chevron Award in June of 2015. He enjoyed serving in all official capacities as a member. The Lions Club sponsored the games on Saturday mornings of the Auburn Grange Fair and Doc served as one of the Superintendents until, Jamie Brobst and, his grandson, Jordan Koci took over about five years ago. He enjoyed the outdoors, camping with his friends, and traveling to Texas in the winters. Doc treasured relationships and never met a stranger. He married Shirley M. Broom on November 30, 1956 at Spiro, OK. They have celebrated 63 years of marriage. He is survived by his wife Shirley, two sons, Donald (Ann) Koci, Jr., Randy Koci, five grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and a sister, Louise Keitel. He was preceded in death by his parents, siblings, and son, Mike Koci. A funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, January 13, 2020 at the Auburn Community Center, Auburn, Kansas. Burial will follow in Auburn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until service time Monday at the Community Center. Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or the Auburn Community Center and sent in care of Carey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 196, Burlingame, KS 66413.



Auburn--William "Bill" Birtell, 85, passed away on Monday, December 16, 2019 at Midland Hospice House in Topeka, Kansas. He was born on August 19, 1934 in Topeka, the son of Walter and Alta (Buchanan) Birtell. Bill received his Doctorate in Veterinary Science from Kansas State University.

He owned and operated Auburn Animal Clinic for many years, operated a hog farm operation and was then a rural mail carrier until he retired. Bill was married Carolyn Hanson on August 19, 1978 in Wakarusa. Bill was preceded in death by his

parents, Walter and Alta. Bill is survived by his wife, Carol, of the home; his five children, Judy May of Burlington, Colorado; Douglas Birtell of Topeka, Greta Birtell of Duncanville, Texas, Victoria Clark of Lecompton and Rebecca Williams of Topeka; his brother, John Birtell of Wakarusa; his sister, Shirley Carls of Wakarusa; three granddaughters and three grandsons. Burial was in the Auburn Cemetery. A memorial service for Bill will be held in the spring. Feltner Funeral Home in Lyndon is assisting the family.



Donna Jean (Whitten) Wools, 72, of Topeka, passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2020. She was born March 17, 1947, in Topeka, Kansas, the daughter of Luther "Allan" and Margaret (Dagg) Whitten. She graduated from Auburn High School in 1965. Donna was employed

by Auburn Washburn School System as a Bus Driver for 40 years and also worked for Consolidated Water District 3 as a manager for 32 years, retiring in 2014. Donna was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Auburn, KS and the Topeka Corvette Club. She was a past community leader in the Auburn 4-H. Donna married LeRoy Wools on March 16, 1965 in Auburn, KS. Survivors include her husband, LeRoy Wools of the home; her sons, Curtis (Tori) Wools and Jeff (Emily) Wools of Topeka, KS; her daughter, Lisa (Scott) Simmons of Topeka, KS; 8 grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and 8 step great grandchildren; her sister, Linda (Ellis) Tucker of Auburn, KS and several nieces, nephews and host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. Donna enjoyed traveling and sewing. She especially enjoyed the time spent with others in the Corvette Club, weekends camping at the lake and most of all entertaining and spending time with her family. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at Dove Cremations & Funerals, Southwest Chapel, 3700 SW Wanamaker Rd, Topeka. A Funeral Ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 13, 2020 at the Dove Cremations & Funerals, Southwest Chapel, 3700 SW Wanamaker Rd, Topeka. Interment will follow at Auburn Cemetery in Auburn, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Florence Crittenton Services of Topeka Inc., 2649 SW Arrowhead Rd, Topeka, KS 66614.





**Doreen  
Bayless**

Married Bill Haid.  
They lived on Route 1,  
Wakarusa, Kansas. Their  
children's names are  
Sharon, Billy, Ellen,  
Cathy, Leona and Phyllis.  
(1966)



**James Havens**

Married Darlene  
Masenthin, April 7, 1957;  
they have four sons:  
Richard, Duane, Bruce  
and Darrell; 12  
Grandchildren and 12  
Great-grandchildren (in  
2013). James is a Navy  
Korean War Veteran  
(1951-55) and retired  
from Goodyear after 36  
years. He is a member of  
Lakeview Nazarene  
Church and lives in  
Topeka, KS.



**Ted Birtell**

Married Cyrella  
Handley (class of 1951)  
in 1952. They had  
four children,  
Carla, Ronda, Sonja,  
and Randall. Ted has  
farmed all his life.



**Kenneth Henry**

Married Faye Gustafson  
in 1956; they had three  
children: Darla, Tricia and  
Marvin. Kenny was an  
Army veteran of the  
Korean War; he worked  
for Allied Engineering a  
few years and at  
Goodyear Tire and  
Rubber in Topeka until  
he retired in 1991. He  
drove a school bus for  
USD #437 for 14 years  
and also was the sexton  
of the Auburn Cemetery  
at the time of his death.

*\*Deceased 12/14/2000  
Auburn, Kansas*



**Kenneth  
Brobst**

Kenneth married Lois  
Garwood (Class of 1949)  
in 1956, they had three  
children; Kim, Janet and  
Jeff. Kenny served in the  
United States Navy  
during the Korean War.  
He worked for the  
Goodyear Tire and  
Rubber Company where  
he retired after 35 years  
of service.

*\*Deceased 11/27/2015 -  
Topeka, Kansas*



**Mary Rose  
Slusser**

Married Gerald  
Stormann in 1956; they  
had seven children:  
Thomas, Gerald, Jody,  
William, Tina, Teresa  
and Rosemary. Mary  
was a draftswoman for  
Southwestern Bell  
Telephone.

*\*Deceased 5/17/1974  
Topeka, Kansas*



**Gerald Crow**

Married Nancy Perry  
(class of 1953) in 1953;  
they have two  
daughters, Gina and  
Karen; two grandsons,  
Troy and Jason; and (in  
2014) two great-  
grandsons, Trent and  
Cole. Jerry served in  
the U.S. Army and  
retired from Goodyear  
Tire and Rubber Co.  
after 36 ½ years.



**Marjorie  
Hoppe**

Marjorie married  
Marvin Duane Cole;  
they had three sons:  
Rodney, Michael and  
Steven. She retired  
from the Security  
State Bank in Auburn  
and also worked for  
Threadwear Fabric  
Store in Topeka.  
They live in Auburn,  
Kansas.





## Naomi Faulk

Naomi was married to John Adams in 1950, they had two children :John Jr., & Gwendy. Naomi was a graduate of Clarks Business College in Topeka. She worked as a secretary for the Special Education Department at the University of Kansas for many years and retired in 1991. She had formerly worked for Calvin-Eddy-Kappelman and was a legal secretary for Robert Oylar ,Attorney at Law. She was a member of the DeSoto Baptist Church and a charter member of Lawrence Heights Christian Church in Lawrence. She was a member of the 33 Club, TOPS, was a longtime volunteer for Lawrence Memorial Hospital and was Mrs. Jayhawk at Sunset Hill Elementary School.

*\*Deceased 3/28/2009  
- Lawrence, Kansas*

## Imogene Koci

Imogene was married to Donald Brobst, they had three children; Charles, Debbie and Jerri. They divorced and she married James Baker and they had on child, Anita. They later divorced. She has has grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Imogene was a certified nursing assistant before she retired in 1997. She later worked in the health field in private homes.

*\*Deceased  
1/20/2002 –  
Topeka, Kansas*

Class Motto Class  
1950

"For the future we

Class President:  
Marjorie Hoppe

Vice President:  
Naomi Lee Faulk

Secretary:  
Mary Slusser

Treasurer:  
Doreen Bayless



## Dale Mitchell

Leslie Dale (Les) Mitchell married Margaret Jane Mix (deceased August 2013) in 1956 and has two children; Steven and Michael and three grandsons. (2015). Les served in the USAF and retired after 30 years with Aetna. Despite polio, cancer, two open heart surgeries and Parkinson's, Les enjoyed woodcarving and contributing his time and expertise to a variety of organizations in Buncombe County in North Carolina.

*\*Deceased 5/23/2015  
- Fairview, N.C.*



Mrs. Clara "Marie Burrell – Sponsor Taught at Auburn Rural High School 1947 to 1950.

*\*Deceased 11/27/2015*



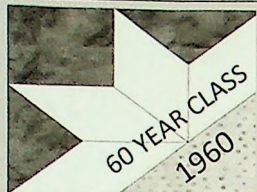
## Raymond U. Nichols

– Principal at Auburn Rural High School from 1937 to 1962.

Mr. Nichols died on November 25, 1980 in Topeka at the age of 78. He was a Kansas educator for 46 years. He began his career as a teacher and coach at Centralia and later was principal at Kensington High School. He was at Auburn Rural High School from 1937 until 1962. The last 10 years of his career were spent in the Washburn Rural school system, Topeka. He retired in 1972. Mr. Nichols was active in the Kansas High School Athletic Association and was a golfer. He was married to Louise Cameron, August 6, 1932. She was also a teacher at Auburn High School. She died April 19, 1978 in Topeka. They had a son, Lt. Col. Donald C. Nichols (Class of 1951) and a daughter JoAnn Nichols Brown (Class of 1956).

Raymond and Louise Nichols are buried in the Vinland Cemetery, Vinland Kansas.





### **Carol Atherton**

Carol married Gerald Garrett, they have three children; Crystal, Dale, Maria and Darrin; and ten grandchildren (2016). Carol and Gerald owned Garrett Ranch Supply and worked together to service and sell machinery and deliver steel products to their community



### **Mary Fisher**

Married to Emmett Gore; she is a registered nurse and lives in Cambridge, Maryland.

Class Moto -  
"No man can climb  
out beyond the  
limitations of his own  
character."



### **LeRoy Bayless**

Married Sharon VonHemel (deceased); they had six children and ten grandkids and six great-grandchildren (2013). LeRoy retired from AT&T.

\*Deceased 3/30/2016 –  
Overland Park, Kansas



### **Raymond L. McGinnis**

Married Carol Scheck; they had two children, Michel and Rhonda, and four grandchildren, Tori, Samantha, Preston and Trevor. Raymond was a youth service worker at the Youth Center of Topeka before he retired. He loved dancing, hunting and fishing.

\*Deceased 9/6/2008 –  
Topeka, Kansas

Class officers:  
Corinne Shane – President

Dean Robinson –  
Vice President

Carolyn Blatt – Treasurer

Louise Koci – Secretary



### **Carolyn Blatt**

Married James (Jim) Warkentine, (class of 1958) in 1960. They have three children; Jed, Joel and Janell. Carolyn was a bus driver for USD #437 for 22 years before she retired. She was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church, enjoyed camping, water skiing, painting, ceramics, quilting and crocheting. Her true passion was cooking and baking with her ten grandchildren.

\*Deceased 9/6/2017 –  
Auburn, Kansas



### **Louise Koci**

Married Roy Keitel in October 1962; she has two boys, Wade and Ward. Both are married with families of their own. Louise retired from Security Benefit in 1997. She resides near Topeka, Kansas.



### **Wanda Brobst**

–  
Married Richard Moore in 1960, they have two children; Rick and Roxanne, four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren (2017).



### **David McGeeney**

Dave Rodeoed during high school and for seven years after graduation, qualifying for three National Finals. He's divorced with two daughters, Tami and Debbie, and five grandkids: Brent, Courtney, Kacey, Haylie & Braden. He retired from Hills Pet Nutrition in 2005, but Hills called him back until he retired again in 2010. Currently he works in the Washburn U. Athletic Dept. Dave resides in Topeka, Kansas

Class Flower - Orchid  
Class Color -  
Lavender and White





**Donna Potter**

Donna married Clifford Shiblom and had two sons: Geoff is in Western Oklahoma and Eric lives in the Dallas area. Donna and Cliff have lived in Bartlesville, OK for the past 45 years and attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church. Cliff retired from the Phillips 66 Petroleum Company



**Sandra Yager**

Married Larry Tucker (class of 1956), in 1961, they had three children; Scott, Gary and Stephenye; five grandchildren and two Great-Grandchildren (2017). They lived in a home they built near Auburn, Kansas.



**Dean Robinson**

Married Corinne Shane also of class of 1960. They have two children, Michael and Tina – their spouses are Deena and Philip Karns. There are four grandchildren: Hailey and Trevor Robinson & Rebecca and Daniel Karns. Dean retired from Western Resources after 34 years of service and has lived on the Robinson Family Farm, west of Auburn since 1980.

Faculty: Ray Nichols—  
Principal, Mathematics,  
Science

Mrs. Delome Rogers –  
Business Education, English,  
Library

Mrs. Rhetis Simons – Music  
Education

Mrs. Maye Alexander Wilson –  
English, Social Science

Mr. Leigh Johnson – Physical  
Education, Industrial Arts

Mrs. Jeanine Thompson  
Science

Mrs. Shirley Bruno – Home  
Economics, Psychology, Social  
Science

Class Officer –  
Carolyn Blatt (1,4); Wanda  
Brobst (1,2,3); Louise Koci  
(3,4); Raymond McGinnis  
(3); Dean Robinson (4);  
Corinne Shane (1,2,4);  
Linda Whitten (3); Sandra  
Yager (1).



**Corinne Shane**

Married Dean Robinson (class of 1960). They have two children, Michael and Tina – their spouses are Deena and Philip Karns. There are four grandchildren : Hailey and Trevor Robinson & Rebecca and Daniel Karns. Corinne retired from USD 437 and is Secretary of the ARHS Alumni Association.

Band – Carolyn Blatt (1,2,3,4);  
Wanda Brobst (1,2,3,4); David  
McGeeney (1); Donna Potter  
(1,2,3,4); Dean Robinson  
(1,2,3,4); Corinne Shane  
(1,2,3,4); Linda Whitten (1,2);  
Sandra Yager (1,2,3,4).

Glee Club – Carol  
Atherton(1,2,3), LeRoy  
Bayless (2), Carolyn Blatt  
(1,2,3,4) Wanda Brobst (1,3),  
Mary Fisher (1,2,3,4); Louise  
Koci (1,2,3,4); Raymond  
McGinnis (2,3); Donna Potter  
(1,2,3,4); Dean Robinson (1,2,3);  
Corinne Shane (1,2,3,4); Linda Whitten  
(1,2,3,4); Sandra Yager (1,3).

Mixed Chorus – LeRoy Bayless  
(2); Carolyn Blatt (1,2,3,4);  
Wanda Brobst (3,4); Mary  
Fisher (1,2,3,4); Louise Koci (1,2);  
David McGeeney (1); Donna Potter  
(1,2,3,4); Dean Robinson (1,2,3,4);  
Corinne Shane (1,2,3,4); Linda  
Whitten (1,2,3,4); Sandra  
Yager (1,3,4).



**Linda Whitten**

Married Ellis Tucker. He was employed at Goodyear and they have two children, Ronald Clayton and Michelle Lynn; they live on Route 1, Topeka. (1966)

Football – LeRoy Bayless (3,4); David McGeeney (2,3);  
Dean Robinson (1,2,3,4).

Basketball – David  
McGeeney (1,2,4); Dean  
Robinson (1,2,3,4).

Baseball – David McGeeney  
(3); Dean Robinson (1).

Track – David McGeeney (3)

Pep Club – Carol Atherton  
(1,2,3); Carolyn Blatt  
(1,2,3,4); Wanda Brobst (1,2,3);  
Mary Fisher (1,2); Louise Koci (1,2,3,4);  
Donna Potter (1,2,3,4);  
Corinne Robinson (1,2,3,4);  
Linda Whitten (1,2,3,4);  
Sandra Yager (1,2,3,4).

Pep Club Officer – Carolyn  
Blatt (2); Wanda Brobst (3);  
Louise Koci (2,3,4); Donna  
Potter (2); Corinne Shane  
(2,3); Sandra Yager (1,4).

Cheerleader – Carolyn Blatt  
(3); Wanda Brobst (2,3);  
Mary Fisher (2); Donna  
Potter (3); Corinne  
Robinson (4); Sandra Yager  
(2).

1 – Freshman  
2 – Sophomore  
3 – Junior  
4 – Senior





*Ray Nichols  
Principal*

# Auburn High School Class of 1951-52



*Phyllis Searle  
Sponsor*



*Jerald Bayless*



*Galen Slusser*



*Robert Waters*



*Bill Birtell*



*Floyd Kelly*



*Lawrence Bradley*



*Dorothy Smith*



*Phyllis Cole*



*Virgil Kinnett*



*Joyce Warkentine  
Treasurer*



*Doris Koci  
Vice President*



*Craig Birtell  
President*



*Lois Perry  
Secretary*

## 70 year class - 1952

\*Ray Nichols, Principal  
Phyllis Searle, Sponsor  
Jerald Bayless  
Galen Slusser  
\*Robert Waters  
\*Bill Birtell  
\*Floyd Kelly

\*Lawrence Bradley  
Dorothy (Smith) Parrish  
Phyllis (Cole) Ledford  
\*Virgil Kinnett  
\*Joyce (Warkentine) Robinson, Treasurer  
\*Doris (Koci) Garcia, Vice President  
\*Craig Birtell, President  
Lois (Perry) Froelich, Secretary      \*deceased





*Lewis Moore*  
President



*Mr. Ray Nichols*  
Principal



*Mrs. Delome Rogers*  
Sponsor



*Evelyn Davis*  
Vice President

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